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INTERVERTEBRAL IMPLANT FOR THE LUMBOSACRAL ARTICULATION

5 The invention provides an intervertebral implant for
the lumbo-sacral joint, the implant consisting in a
spacer (20) suitable for being placed between the fifth
lumbar vertebra (L5) and the sacral vertebra (S1)
articulated thereto, the body of said spacer (21)
10 presenting in its top face a groove (30) extending in the
midplane (M) of the spacer (20) and suitable for
receiving the spinous process (10) of said lumbar
vertebra (L5). A longitudinal housing oriented
orthogonally to said groove (30) is formed in the bottom
15 face and is suitable for receiving the top portion (14)
of the sacral vertebra (S1). The longitudinal housing is
defined by an extension (32) and by a tab (34) of width
narrower than the width of the body of the spacer. The
section of the housing in the midplane (M) of the spacer
20 is generally U-shaped, being inclined relative to the
bottom of the groove (30).

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